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The immediate cause of death were old age and a cancerous condition of the stomach. Eliab Ree 1 Skinner was born in Brookfield and Chelsea, his parents having moved to the latter place soon after his birth.

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use a package every week. I am ten years
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Yours respectfully, FANNIR WILLIAMS, GETTING AT THE CAUSE.—You are not feeling well you say. Some part of your system is out of order. Food gives you distress, you have headaches and a weak, tired and depressed feeling. Or it may be that scrofuls, rheumatism or catarrh troubles you. Whatever it is, your first business is to get at the canse and remove it. To do this ought not to be difficult, provided you have the help of the right medicine. The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strikes at the root of a great variety of diseases, and completely cures them. For instance, the cause of dyspepsia is weakness of the stomsch and loss of digestive power. This medicine cores dyspepsia by restoring the proper digestive fluids and giving tone and strength to the digestive organs. The cause of that fired feeling is impoverished blood, and it is cured by enriching and vitalizing the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The cause of rheumatism is acid in the blood. This medicine neutralizes the acid and permanently cures rheumatism. All scrofulous diseases, sait rheam, pimples and eruptions are manifestly due to impurities in the blood and are cured by expelling these impurities with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The record of cures accomplished by this medicine is conclusive proof of its merit. People buy it with perfect confidence that it will do them good—and it does not disappoint.

#### ELIAB R. SKINNER DEAD.

E. R. Skinner died friday evening at six o'clock at his late home on State street-The immediate cause of death were old age

State. In 1875 he resigned the personal supervision of his business.

In 1881 he bought a controlling interest in the Montpelier Gas Light Company to which he chiefly devoted his attention till 1892 when the plant was sold to the present proprietors, the Consolidated Lighting Company. Since that time he had lived in retirement, an invalid, who was occasionally seen riding in the streets or reposing in an easy chair on the verandsh of his residence. "He was a good type of the old-time merchant, minded his own business and minded it well," says a sketch of his life in "Men

it well," says a sketch of his life in "Men of Vermont." He had always the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Skinner married, March 27, 1848, Laura A. Bean, daughter of William and Mary Wilson of Chelsea, who, with a sister, Mrs. Abbie R. Kendall of Conneantville, Ohio, who survives him.

Funeral services were held from his late home next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Norman Seaver officiating.

#### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

# REV. MR. FULLER AT BETHANY.

REV: M.K. FULLER AT BETHANY.

Rev. E. M. Fuller, paster of the Baptist church at Barre, preached an able and instructive sermon at Bethany church Sunday evening taking as his theme, "The Open Door of the New Century".

In opening he said that his subject did not refer to our new possessions or the open door of the church, but to the open door of the clear teachings of God in this new century and its significance to the welfare of mankind. He referred to the inspiration aroused among Christian workers by the recent Twentieth Century convention at Burlington. There was now a call for surrender to God and service to him such as never existed before.

When you see a soul, man or woman, living for self alone, its usefulness to the world is as hampered and hedged in as the caged bird; but when it gives itself up to God's service it is like the caged bird freed, its territory is limitless. The natural force of the human soul is for God and whatever other channel is sought is false and not true to nature.

It is now possible for us to live and strive.

It is now possible for us to live and strive for him as never before, as there has never been a time when the door of opportunity for men has been so wide open as today. There has never been a time when there has been such a call for the work of the young people, and especially in Christian service as today. He spoke of the advantages of the work of the minister of the gospel in the family circle and that the true door of the new century leads to access to God.

#### For the Last Six Months.

Mr. John H. Schwab of Albany, N. Y., has worked every day. Previously he spent weeks in hospitals and under the care of physicisms. Kidney trouble it was, and he got no relief. Then he was cured by t ence medicine Calcura Solvent, discovered by Dr. David Kennedy of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. Write to Dr. K. for free trial bottle.

#### VERMONT NEWS.

Two men were killed on Friday by the overturning of an engine on the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Narrow Gauge railroad. The dead are Archie Kinsley, 35 years old, engineer, and his brother. Ocrin, aged 25, both of Wilmington. Considerable snow had fallen on the tracks and the snow plow attached to the engine was being used to clean it. The plow stuck and the engine, a light affair, overturned, pinning the men to the ground. They were badly crushed and died almost immediately. Archie Kinsley leaves a widow and three children. His brother, Orrin, leaves a widow. The engine was soon replaced.

#### MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan left Monday for lew days' trip through the State. The Bethany Reading will meet with Mrs. H. S. Boardman on State street on

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Brainerd left today for a few days visit in St. Johnsbury. Be-fore returning Mr. Brainerd will adjust a fire loss at Peacham for the Vermont Mu-

A special convocation of King Solomon's Chapter, R. A. M., will be held on Wed-desday evening in Masonic hall. The past and most excellent master degree will be

The officers of the endowment rank o-the Knights of Pythias elected for the en-suing year are: President, J. W. Caustic; vice-president, Frank D. Wing; secretary, G. W. Leepen

Mrs. W. E. Lawson went to Calais Mon-day to care for her mother, Mrs. Alma Dodge, who is seriously ill there. Mrs. Dodge is the mother of Prentiss C. Dodge,

F. W. Carver, W. E. Dufur and N. J. Roberts have been chosen as a general com-mittee to arrange for the holding of a fair in April under the auspices of the Montpelier

Rev. C.C. Judkins went on Monday to his home in Bristol, N. H., to officiate at the marriage of his sister and Rev. L. K. Will-man of Waterbury, which is to be celebrat ed on Thursday.

Ruth, the ten-months-old daughter of Mrs. E S. Sawyer, died from membraneous croup Sunday night. The funer-l will be held from the house on Downing street at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Webb returned to her home in Bradford Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel, who has not recovered from her recent liness sufficiently to regame her duties at the office of the National Life.

Montpelier Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate its first anniversary in its hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, and will invite outside brethren to participate. The third degree will be writed upon a class of fifty candidates by the worthy State deputy, T. W. Maloney of Butland. There were thirteen tables of players at

the whist party given by the Ladies' Aid socie y of the Heaton hospital at the Pavilion pariors Monday evening. The occasion was an enjoyable one and the net proceeds were \$27.75, \$12 of which was sent by friends of the institution who did not attend. The Vermo t State Spiritualist associa-tion will hold its thirty-second annual con-vention in Grand Army hall, January 18, 19 and 20. F. A. Wiggins of Boston, one of

the finest speakers and test mediums on the platform of today, will be in attendance. A. J. Maxham of Ludlow, the noted compaign singer, will furnish mus c the entire session. Flora Wheeler and Martin Eagan were arrested by Officer Whittier Friday afternoon for truancy. The former is sentenced to six months' confinement at the State Industrial school and will be taken to Vergennes the first of next week. The case of the latter is continued until the father of the boy recovers from a slight illness.

Because of the breaking of a journal on the engine tender when near South Ryegate on Monday, the Montpelier and Wells River mail train due here at 11:25 A.M., did not arrive until after two o'clock. Another train was made up to make the afternoon run to Wells River, and this was delayed in starting by the Central Vermont noon train being a half hour late.

It is rumored that some of the taxpayers n ward 6 who have paid the special tax which it has been claimed was illegally aswhich it has been clasmed was lilegally as-sessed in December, 1898, are watching for the action of the town of Berlin in regard to bringing the threatened suits against some who have not paid, and are expecting to bring suit against the town to recover the amounts they have paid, in case the courts decide the tax to have been illegally as-

sessed.

The funeral of Dr. Luther Newcomb was held from the house at two o'clock Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. J. Edward Wright officiated and the Odd Fellows attended in a body. The bearers were Dr. Charles Newcomb of North Haverhill, N. H., brother of the deceased, Fay Reed of Boston, brother of Mrs. Newcomb, C. F. Buswell, T. R. Merrill, Charles Booth and Harry Jones. Burial was in Green Mouat cemetery where the Odd Fellows burial service was performed.

Chief of Police Brown of Barre, who was recently shot by Italians, came to this city Mondayafternoon to appear before the grand jury. He was accompanied by Dr. W. D. Reid, his physician, and although his features were pallid he walked with a remarkably firm tread considering the seriousness of his injuries. A back was in waiting at the station and he and Dr. Reid at once drove to the contributes where he received drove to the courthouse where he received from all sides congratulations upon his re-

covery. Sister Mary Teress, who prior to last September was a teacher at St. Michael's parochial school in this city, died on Monday of consumption at Mount St. Mary's Academy, Burlington. She was formerly Miss Riley of Fairfield and had taught in Montpelier and Burlington for five years. For some time she had charge of the Sodality at the Catholic cathedral, Burlington. Her funeral will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the Sisters' chapel, Burlington, and the burial will be in the convent cemetery there.

Rivers Brothers have on exhibition at their store an unusually large cat owl. Its head is the size of a boys and its claws are as large as a good sized hand. This owl has for the past three years given John Gould considerable trouble and has destroyed about \$100 worth of hens in that time, defying all attempts made for its capture. Monday morning it practically trapped itself. When Mr. Gould went to his hen house that morning be found that in chasing a hen Mr. Owl had fallen through a scuttle door and could not escape. A sharp fight between man and owl ensued which resulted in Mr. Gould capturing the bird after it had torn his clother and lacerated his arms with its talons. The owl is row in a st ong cage but its dispoowl is row in a st ong cage but its dispo-sition is against it for pet purposes, and it will undoubtedly find its way into the bands of the taxidermist in the near future.

#### Washington County Court.

The trial of the case of State against Slamon, larceny, which has been on trial since last Thursday afternoon, was brought to a close Monday. The closing argument for the State was made when court went in this morning by acting State's Attorney M. M. Gordon. The charge of Judge Watsen which followed covered lucidly and fully every point of iaw applicable to the case. The jury retired at 10:15 and at half past two this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment on verdict, exception by respondent, sentence suspended. Judge Watson ruled that papers taken from vespondent at the time he was arrested and scarched could be used by the State as evidence against the respondent, and on this point in particular the case will go to the Supreme Court.

#### THE NATIONAL LIFE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders and directors of the National Life Insurance Company held Monday at the home office was of unusual interest because of important changes made in the officers.

At a meeting of the policy holders held this morning the following directors were elected: Charles Dewey, Dudley C. Dealson, Fred E. Smith, James C. Houghton James T. Phelps, George Briggs, George G. Benedict, William P. Dillingham, W. Seward Webb, Joseph A. DeBoer, John G. MoCullough, Harry M. Cutler and J. B. Estee. J. C. Houghton and Fred E. Smith whose time had expired were re-elected, and J. B. Estee of Milwaukee, superintendent of agencies, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Dewey.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the resignation of Hon. Charles Dewey as president of the company was accepted, and resolutions complimentary to Mr. Dewey, introduced by G. G. Benedict of Burlington, were unanimously adopted. In his letter of resignation Mr. Dewey said he had hoped to die in the harness, but during the past year failing health had admonished him it was actually necessary that he should be relieved of the arduous duties of president.

The officers elected are: President, J. C.

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The officers elected are: President, J. C. Houghton; vice-president and actuary, J. A. DeBoer; secretary, O. D. Clark; treasurer, H. M. Cutler; medical d rector, Dr. A. B. Bisbee; superintendent of agencies, J. B. Estee; assistant treasurer, C. E. Mouiton. The office of second vice-president was left temporarily vacant.

During the fifty years Mr. Dewey has been connected with the National Life, the growth of the company has been marvelous. In 1851 when Mr. Dewey was made a director of the company, an office he has continuously held since that time, the guaranteed capital did not exceed \$100,000, Now the company has assets of nearly \$20,000,000, and a surplus of over \$2,000,000 Mr. Dewey will be seventy-five years old next March and he he is looking forward with almost boyish enthusiasm to the rest he has so faithfully earned. At the same time he will still be a guiding spirit in the affairs of the National Life. He was reelected a director and also a member of the finance committee. The other members of that committee are the president, vice-president, treasurer and Col. Fred E. Smith.

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Mr. Dewey was bred in the insurance business. In the year of his graduation from the University of Vermont, 1845, he began his business life as assistant secretary of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insusance Company, was its secretary from 1850 to 1871, and was for more than thirty years a director in the company. In the latter year he was elected vice-president of the National Life Insurance Company, of which Dr. Julius Y. Dewey, his father, was one of the originators and then us presidant, and in 1877 himself succeeded to the presidency. He has seen the birth of the National Life, its early struggles for a foothold in the insurance world, and in the thirty years of his executive connection with the company has not only been a witwith the company has not only been a ness, but a very material part, of its deful development and prosperity.

ness, but a very material part, of its wonderful development and prosperity.

As bank director and president, in his connection with other business concerns, in the church, the schools and in poil ics during the period of earlier manhood, in the prime of his powers and the maturity of life, Mr. Dewey has borne a prominent and influential part in the affairs of the community of his birth and lifelong residence. His life, character and shillies have community of his birth and lifelong residence. His life, character and shillies have community of the birth and lifelong residence. His life, character and shillies have community of his birth and lifelong residence. His life, character and shillies have community of his birth and lifelong residence. His life, character and shillies have community of the respect of his fellow-citizens, and he relies in the evening of his days from active and responsible business duries assured of their esteem and good will.

Mr. James C. Houghton, who succeeds Mr. Dewey in the presidency of the National Life, began his business car er in Montpelier in 1871 as cashier of the First National Bank. In 1885 he was made treasurer of the National Life, an office he filled with ability and success till 1897, when he was promoted to the vice presidency of the company and on him devolved its active business management. His further promotion to the presidency has been earned by fidelity to duty and by marked ability and capacity as an executive officer. Natural by fidelity to duty and by marked ability and capacity as an executive officer. Natural qualifications, experience, demonstrated fitness for the chief office, backed by the services of a corps of men in the other offices exceptionally capable and well-fitted for their duties, insure the continued progress and prosperity of the National

Among the directors and general agents of the company present today were: G G. Benedict and T. S. Peck of Burlington; J. G. McCullough of Bennington; H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro; George H. Olmstead of Cleveland, O.; James A. Wellman of Manchester, N. H.; James T. Phelps of Boston and George Briggs of Brandon.

#### TRINITY CHURCH.

Promotion Sunday was observed by Trinity Sunday school at noon Sunday in place of the regular Sunday school session Those scholars who had made the required progress in the study of the Bible during the year were graduated from one department to a higher one.

The exercises were very interesting and comprised the following programme: Plano solo, "Pleyel's Hymn" with variations, Florence Johnson; salutatory, Bertha Bowman; essay, Lettie Stone; plano solo, Florence Wheelock; recitation, "The Raising of the Daughter of Jairus," Helen Marvin; plano solo, Angle Dawley; recitation, Lena Corse; song, "The Captive H-brew Maid," Florence Wheelock; recitation, "Jeptha's Daughter," Florence Johnson; valedictory, Bertha Wheelock.

Eight pupils were graduated from the in

Eight pupils were graduated from the in-ermediate department to the junior, and ourteen from the primary to the intermedi ate. After the presentation of diplomas the exercises were closed impressively by the baptism and receiving into the church of the class of eight girls above mentioned.

#### ADNA BROWN DEAD.

Hon. Adna Brown of Springfield died Monday morning. Mr. Brown was seventy-two December 11. He had been president of the Parks & Woolson Machine Co., with which he had been connected as apprentice, foreman and superintendent and lastly as president and general manager. He had also been president and managing director of the Jones & Lamson Machine Co., and was largely interested in the general business affairs of Springfield. He represented his town in the General Assembly of 1882, and his county in the Senate of 1890, was delegate to the Republican national convention of 1892 and a commissioner of the World's Fair of 1893. Mr. Brown was taken seriously ill during the fall and his recovery was then deemed doubtful. He rallied from the attack and it was hoped his recovery might be permanent. He was one of the self-made business men of Vermont in whose citizenship he held a honorable position.

#### VERMONT ELECTORS.

Truman C. Fletcher of St. Johnsbury, Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, George E. Fisher of Lyndonville, and Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, presidental electors for the State of Vermont, were in the city Monday afternoon at the office of Servetary of State to cast Vermont's vote for William McKinley for president of the United States and Theodore Roosevelt for vice president.

Truman C. Fletcher was chosen chairman and George E. Fisher secretary. After the formality of voting, F. G. Fleetwood was elected to carry the vote to Washington.

Mrs. A. N. Wheatley and Mrs. W. H. Sprague.

Mrs. Rachael Hixson, Mrs. Jane Dunn and Mrs. W. God the death of a brother, Abiel Good rich, who had lived in the West for a number of years.

At the annual roll-call of the Congregational church here last week Tuesday, letter or message. Among the many interesting letters read were two from Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Womer of West Lebanon, N. H. Mr. Womer was formerly pastor here.

Mrs. John Benzie is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Lawrence Welch is recovering from distressing illness with a quinsy sore,

Mrs. Frank Ricker returned this week to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was called to Groton by the death and burial of her husband.

A. J. Cave of Barre was in town on bus-iness this week. He is traveling for the-Barre Supply Company. Mrs. V. C. Clark was summoned by telegraph last Wednesday to Farmington, N.H. by the illness of her son.

Mrs. Charles Heath is ill with the grip. At the regular meeting of Caledonia lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last Wed-nesday evening, the first rank was worked on three, and the second rank on one cau-didate.

Work was temporarily suspended at the stone sheds Friday and Saturday because of frozen water pipes. After the engineer left the building Thursday night some one carelessly closed a faucet that had been left running to prevent the pipes freezing, and the result was disastrous and expensive. Repairs were made so that work can be resumed Monday morning.

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I. M. Ricker is improving the fine sledding to fill his mill yard with logs. Present indications are that more lumber will be sawed this year at Mr. Ricker's mill, than has been cut in many years.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of Shaunook, R. I. Mrs. Green is pleasantly remembered in Groton as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bicker. Mr. and Mrs. Bloker were visiting their daughter when they were called home by the death of Frank Ricker.

At the High school lyceum held Friday evening a farce, well presented, was an attractive feature of the programme. The music also deserved special mention. Mrs. D. D. F. Clark of Montpelier is vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran, her

Among those from out of town who at-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitehill of Water-bury, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ricker of Randolph.

Clarence Douse of St. Johnsbury has been the guest of C. H. Noyes and Mrs. George Emery during the past week. B. M. and Ira Ricker shipped 560 lambs

Howard Fietcher, who was married last week in Boston to Miss Gertrude Cochran of this village, is convalescing from his serious illness with rheumatic lever, under the skillful nursing of his bride. While it the skillful nursing of his bride. While it was a disappointment to many that the intended wedding in Groton had to be given up, the many friends of Miss Cochran and Mr. Fletcher congratulate them no less heartily than they would had the marriage occurred under more favorable auspices, and they take pride in the decision of the bride to have no postponement of the cere-mony, even though she was obliged to go to Boston to have it performed Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will visit in Groton as soon as he is able to travel.

The residence of James Burton narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week. The fire, which originated from a defective flue, was discovered by neighbors who were passing, and the flames were extinguished after damage of about \$100 had been done. Miss Abbie Ricker has been suffering for some time with pain in one of her arms, the cause of which she was unable to locate, Dr. Hatch was called and extracted the point of a needle an inch and a half long that was located fully a half inch under the

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malone have returned from Tilton and Lakeport, N. H. where they have been visiting relatives. At the annual meeting of the National bank of Newbury, held this week. Alexander Cochran was re-elected a director and vice president. The people of the Weils River valley take especial pride in this financial institution which enjoys an unusual degree of prosperity under its careful but progressive measurement.

ful but progressive management J. R. Darling has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Wells River Savings bank. The annual statement of that institution gives evidence of a prosperous year.

Work on the Pine Mountain quarry has been suspended for the winter. A large force of men will be put at work as soon as the suow disappears. Herbert Sanborn has moved from Rye-

Ernest Clark has returned to Montpeller Seminary. Aurelia Legare is ill with rheumatic fe-

Miss Addie Orr is reported quite low with consumption. Pliny Orr is assisting his mother in caring for Miss Orr.

J. H. Walbri ge of Concord is negotiating with Editor Lord of the Groton Times for a write up of the prominent men and indus-trios of the Wells River valley to be published as a Times souvenir. Frank Ricker died in New York last week of pneumonia. The body was brought to Groton, and funeral services were held from the Methodist church. Burial was in

#### Brookfield.

Groton cemetery.

Miss Louise Parmenter is attending the Randolph High school. Mr. and Mrs. Zolva Chase of Woodbury recently vis ted their son, Merton, and fam-

Merton Chase while working about his sawing machine last week Thursday got one hand quite badly hurt. Messrs Hayes and West are cutting ice on Sunset lake. The solid ice is not so thick as it usually is, being only about ten inches thick

Ed. Smith, who works for Henry Hyde, while chopping wood last Friday cut his foot very badly. Dr. Ellis was in a ttend-ance. He took several stitches to close the

Dea. William S. Graves was appointed delegate from the Second Congregational church to attend the installation ceremony of Rev Mr. May of the Congregational church at Randolph Center last Tuesday.

On account of the stormy evening last Thursday only fifty attended the installation ceremonles of Mystic Star Lodge and Crescent Chapter, No. 27, O. E.S. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

East Brookfield Mrs. W. W. Sprague visited her mother Mrs. Abbie Mallery of East Montpelier last

John Clark, who is in poor health, is stopping with his son, Clarence, for the present. Among those who are affected with the prevailing distemper are Fred H. West, Mrs. A. N. Wheatley and Mrs. W. H.

#### REASONS FOR INSURANCE.

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In the Matter of JARED H. HOLT.

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Bankrupt.
To the Honorable Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the
District Court of the United States for the District
of Vermont.

JABED H. HOLT, of Woodbury, in the
county of Washington and State of Vermont,
in said district, respectfully represents that on the
17th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged
bankruptey; that he has duly surrendered all his
property and rights of property, and mas fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts, and
of the orders of the court touching his bankruptey.
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the
Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable
against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such
discharge.

JARED H. HOLT, Bankrupt.

cept such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

JARED H. HOLT, Bankrupt.

Dated this 5th day of January, A D. 1901.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

JARED H. HOLT, Bankrupt, Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that JARED H. HOLT, bankrupt, has filed his potition, dated January 5, 1901, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptey, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may attend before the undersigned, referee, at his office, Boom No. 6 U.S. Post Office Building, in Montpeller, on February 2, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereou.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Montpeller, Vt., January 12, 1901.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the in the matter of FRANK SAWTELLE, Bank In the matter of FRANK SAWTELLE, Gank-rupt.
To the creditors of FRANK SAWTELLE, of City of Barre, in the county of Washington, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1886, the said FRANK SAW-TELLE was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Loom No. 5, U. S. Fost Office Building, Montpeller, on the 28th glay of January, A. D. 1981, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a twatee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Montpelier, Yt., January 17, 1961.